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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please cancel Claim 23.

Please amend the following claims:

A1 4. (Amended) A compound of claim 3 wherein R₄ is methyl[, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl or t-butyl].

A2 6. (Amended) A compound of claim 5 wherein R₄ is methyl[, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl or t-butyl].

A3 10/29/02 9. (Amended) A compound of claim 9 wherein R₄ is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl or t-butyl].

94 12. (Amended) A compound of claim 11 wherein R₄ is methyl[, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl or t-butyl].